

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Uchida et al.

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EXAMINER: Anoop Kumar Singh

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FOR: ENRICHED PANCREATIC STEM CELL AND PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH POPULATIONS

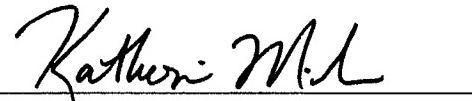
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the February 4, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, this response is due on or before August 4, 2009. An electronic payment in the amount of \$555.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-519 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,



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